

Australia 2026
From Sydney to the Great Barrier Reef
May 28th – June 9th

Cost \$2,895 per person for double occupancy
Single Room (Limited) \$3,495

Includes:

- 4 Star Hotels, all transportation once in Australia, guides, entrance fees, and 16 meals
- Highlights: Tour of Sydney, the Opera House, the Sydney Aquarium, the Blue Mountains and visits to Scenic World, the Sydney Zoo, and a cruise on the Paramatta River and a Wine Tasting
- Included: Airline ticket from Sydney to Cairns (Great Barrier Reef) to include: a day tour to the Great Barrier Reef, a semi-submarine coral viewing, the Kuranda Experience and Markets, tour of a Butterfly Sanctuary, a Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Show, a Skyrail over the Australian Forests, Cairns Historical Museum and breakfast with Koalas.

Level of Walking: Moderate, there will be walking tours.

Deposit of \$100 is due by October 1st. You can send it by Zelle to 602-695-5336 (Gonzalo Tours) in the reason portion, please notate your name and which trip the deposit is for. You can also mail a check payable to: Gonzalo Tours, 8132 North 56th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302.

Tentative Itinerary:

Thursday, May 28th – Fly out of the United States bound to Sydney Australia

Friday, May 29th – This is a day you lose due to the flight

Saturday, May 30th – Arrive in Sydney International Airport, meet your Gonzalo Tours Representative and transfer to our beautiful hotel in Darling Harbor. Meeting in the evening.

Sunday, May 31st – Tour of the beautiful City of Sydney by bus with a local guide. Lunch on one of the Captain Cook cruises so you can see this city from the water. Following lunch you will tour the famous Sydney Opera House.

Monday, June 1st – Today we will visit the Blue Mountains, a World Heritage Site. Scenic World which will provide spectacular views of the Blue Mountains as you can

ride the world's steepest railway, stand on the roof of the Skyway, ride on the Southern Hemisphere's steepest cable car, and walk on boardwalk trails through the rainforest. After lunch in picturesque Leura, we will visit the new Sydney Zoo where you will visit with the Koalas and Kangaroos. Our final event is a cruise down the Paramatta River back into Darling Harbor.

Tuesday, June 2nd – Hunter Valley is where we will spend some time wine tasting and nibbling on chocolates and canapes. Lunch will be at the Hunter Valley Resort and you may end your day with some shopping at the Hunter Valley Gardens.

Wednesday, June 3rd – This morning we will visit the world-famous Sydney Aquarium, which is at Darling Harbor, you can then enjoy free time in Sydney.

Thursday, June 4th – Today we catch a flight from Sydney to Cairns. Cairns is a community in the Great Barrier Reef and where we will spend the next 5 nights. It is surrounded by jungle. Our hotel is down in the Esplanade of the city.

Friday, June 5th – Great Barrier Reef will be today's playground. We will take a catamaran to Marine World where we will spend the day. You can snorkel, take the submarine down to see the coral, swim, visit with a local scientist and have a great lunch.

Saturday, June 6th – The Kuranda Experience is quite special and that is what we have scheduled for today. From the train, we will start by seeing gorges, then rivers and eventually the rainforest. We will stop at the Kuranda Markets and the Butterfly Sanctuary before your final stop, the Rainforest Station. Here you will see Aboriginal Dancers, Koalas and Kangaroos, take an army duck into the rainforest, and learn to throw a boomerang. The end of your day consists of taking the Skyrail over the forest to Cairns.

Sunday, June 7th – We start today at Hartley's Crocodile Farm because today is "Breakfast with the Koalas". Have breakfast with a Koala by your side, watch a snake show and a crocodile feeding presentation before returning to Cairns. A very unique experience.

Monday, June 8th - Today we will learn the history of Cairns at their local museum and enjoy a dinner cruise in the harbor.

Tuesday, June 9th – Transfer to airport for our return to the United States.

Hotels: subject to change

Park Royal Hotel, Sydney

Shangri La the Marina Cairns Hotel